

he pursued the siege of Strasburg. Yet he shrank not from doing, although there was no immediate military necessity; and he must be credited with a sense of the importance of all the acts implied for these purposes, however minute. That Prussia will do what she likes with the two provinces is no little doubt, as there is what it is she likes to do. "We now know what she desires," says M. Jules Favre, and it practically signifies very little whether, in its execution, she acts under the very unmistakable programme of the Prussian Chancellor under his own iron hand. The impress of the hand is too obvious to admit of misapprehension as to the well-foundedness of the policy of France for the present. The point for possible error lies in the point which is very prominent by M. Bismarck himself, for the last reason is, in the governmental future of France, whether it be France in her geographical position, or France curtailed of the area of which Strasburg, Metz, Toul, and Verdun are the chief centres. On this head the testimony of M. Thiers is clear, and equal weight as a confirmation of the reasons assigned for the sudden relative declension of France these last years. These reasons, as it is observed, are accepted also by a party, having little in accord with M. Thiers, the Bishop of Orange, in his recent opposition to the dogmas of Infidelity's loudest herald, to his passionate declaration that the building up of Italy has been the primary cause of the pulling down of France; and that, in fact, the real cause must have been to Saluzzo, and that we have been no less than. But neither M. Thiers nor the Bishop gives the slightest hint of a hope even that the Italian work done will ever be undone. In the contrary, M. Thiers not only says that the Roman work is established in earnest, but that it will continue to be so, and that no power strong足以 be, in the course of Prussia's war, any, a prudent concession or an imprudent cession of the utmost that can be extorted from a country suddenly pained through a sudden and sudden and unanticipated cause. Considering the position of M. Thiers, his well-known Monarchic propensities, and his anti-Republican tendencies, and moreover, that the sons of his old Orleans Assembly, the Assembly must be regarded as entitled to a seat in the new Government, he would furnish France with an unanswerable argument for continuing her resistance to the last extreme,—indeed, that he would do so.

It is, however, his audacious impudence to remove the belief that it is his deliberate design to provoke such resistance by protesting that France means to go to war again in the first opportunity, and that, therefore, he means to deprive her of such, and of all power, under which it should arise. If that be his intent, the French Government must, for ever, forgo their claim on the part of the contractors of a constitutional as well as a warlike sovereignty, and Prussia will be regarded as the work, instead of the best friend, of Christendom's civilization.—A. J.

THE SPANISH TWINS.
(To the Editor of "The Leader")
Sir,—I enclose you in your journal of last week to the public a sketch of the case of the two Siamese Twins, who recently suffered you express an opinion that the fact that our health has been unaffected by the paralytic condition of his brother, goes far to show that they enjoy separate vitality. I have within the last few days received letters from themselves and their family, and am sure that their health is now as good as ever. We are still in Hongkong, the 29th, and found all well. The route from New York is long and tiresome; but we got on as well as could be expected. We find very little improvement in the paralytic side. By the same time, one of Chang's daughters was born, and the two were distressed about poor man's condition. He is now inspired; he has nothing at all to say, and is so unlike his former self. He can scarcely move without assistance. To-day he has been trying to use a crutch, and thinks he can get on with it. We go to Macao on the 29th, and found all well. The route from New York is long and tiresome; but we got on as well as could be expected. We find very little improvement in the paralytic side. For Freight, apply to

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